In pursuance of the Policy, the National Child Labour Project (NCLP) scheme was initiated in 1988. The scheme was revised in 2003 with a view to eliminating child labour from hazardous occupations by the end of 10th Plan period. Accordingly, the State Governments have been requested to implement the scheme in the child labour endemic districts.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Review of wages

†3265. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to review the wage of daily wages labourers;

(b) if so, whether Government are going to amend the labour laws;

(c) if so, whether any discussion has been made with the recognized National Labour Organizations; and

(d) if so, its time-frame with the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) Wages of daily wage labourers engaged in the scheduled employments are reviewed by the appropriate Governments under the existing provisions of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Employment through retail market

†3266. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that employment is being provided to people through retail market of the country;

(b) if so, the number of persons of the country provided employment during the year 2005 through this medium; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.